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STRIKE PROPOSAL LABELED TYPICAL CASE

Lawrence Asserts Wilson's Method Is Similar to Roosevelt's Action and May Save Faces of Cabinet Members.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
(Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Out of a succession of blunders in handling the coal crisis, the Wilson administration has finally evolved a plan which is designed to save the faces of all concerned—a typical compromise that might just as well have been presented a week ago and spared the country a period of unnecessary suffering.

Briefly, the plan resembles the method adopted by Theodore Roosevelt when, as president of the United States, he persuaded the miners to go back to work while a commission "investigated" the subject, with the result that the miners got a substantial increase in wages and the operators increased the selling price to the public.

The present situation is complicated by the fact inside the government two rival authorities seemed to settle the strike—Secretary Wilson with his suggestion of a 25 per cent increase in wages based upon an increase in the selling price of coal, and Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, with his ultimatum that the selling price of coal must not be increased and the miners should get along on a 14 per cent increase in wages.

The cabinet didn't have the audacity to resolve this difference, but also stepped the issue, falling even to consult President Wilson. Now, however, the cabinet effort has been corrected to the extent of getting Mr. Wilson's personal attention to the whole controversy. He has virtually knocked sky high both the plans suggested and undertaken a new scheme to effect a settlement.

Uneasy About Situation.

The president's official family has been uneasy about the coal situation because it was discovered that instructions didn't get the coal and that the miners were in earnest in their determination to fight to a finish for wages that would enable them to meet the cost of living. Conferences for practically a week were held with the heads of the miners union in order to determine what would persuade them to get their men back to work. The miners realized that the government had publicly proclaimed that the operators could absorb a 14 per cent increase, so that, if a commission did finally discover that the wages of the miners should be increased, the additional sum above the 14 per cent would not depend upon the operators for acceptance, but the fuel administrator, which would then increase the price of coal.

In other words, if the commission decided that 25 per cent was a fair increase in wages the operators would be required to absorb 14 per cent and the public the other 9 per cent.

By the appointment of a commission the whole situation is being kept in a state of suspense. Secretary Wilson or Dr. Garfield or the operators or miners is to be smothered.

The miners are to go back to work. The public is to get its coal. And by the time the commission reports, the future, which the operators or economists may raise as to the commission's decision, may be lost in a maze of other controversies, much more pressing at the time and much more acutely in demand of public attention.

Fear Oil Wing.

But the operators insist that any plan, which eventually is proposed, that contemplates an increase in the selling price of coal will be vigorously opposed by them. "We don't want to pay for our coal," is what the operators are saying, "because, if we don't look out we shall be footing the price so high that industries will begin using the immense supplies of Mexican fuel oil and we shall be used."

The operators claim that this matter of fuel oil is something for the miners to worry about, too. They say that by next spring as the demand for coal diminishes, miners will be out of work and the new competition with fuel oil will be too effective so that operators and miners must combine to keep down the price of coal to the public.

The other side of that argument is that, if the miners can't get enough to live on while digging coal, they may decide to go into factories, shops and farms, and get wages as mechanics or agricultural laborers, which might give them enough to live on. The miners themselves have been making threats about accepting jobs in other industries than coal mining.

On the whole, however, both miners and operators are expecting something more than wage increases and selling prices to come out of the new plan of settlement proposed by President Wilson. The commission will endeavor to bring order out of chaos in the mining industry. It will attempt to regularize employment and correct those factors which have hitherto prevented the miners from getting enough work or the operators from getting out of the men work enough.

All of which was under consideration two weeks ago, but could not have been accomplished by the Wilson administration, if the men surrounding President Wilson had been disposed to stick by their respective views and take the matter to the president himself for settlement. (Copyright, 1919, by David Lawrence.)

Navy Planning To Use Steaming Ships In Target Practice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—American bluejackets will be given an opportunity to test their marksmanship on real battleships steaming at full speed under actual battle conditions, if plans now being worked out at the navy department materialize.

The bureau of ordnance, it was learned today, is completing taking several obsolete ships to the target range, and using them for target moving as full speed. Then the word of course, no crews aboard the target ships, which would be steered by an electrical "direction" control system, probably from an airplane or another vessel. Ordnance officers believe the experiment will provide the gunners with the most valuable target practice system ever used by any navy.

A number of old battleships, condemned to the scrap heap or set for junk, are available for use as moving targets under the department's new plan. Among them are the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts. It is expected several more of the old ships will later be used for the same purpose, including the Kentucky, Kearsarge and Illinois, Wisconsin classes.

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HUN DELEGATES HAVE LAST WORD

Final Concessions to Protocol Are Delivered by Allies in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Germany's delegation at Versailles today is considering what is looked upon as the last word of the supreme council of the peace conference relative to the signing of the protocol of the treaty of peace.

Elimination of the clause providing for coercion by the allies in case of Germany's failure to execute the treaty's provisions and alteration of the claim for indemnity for German warships sunk at Scapa Flow are the most important concessions made by the council in its note delivered last night.

Economic effects of the turning over to the allies of German dock and harbor machinery by way of indemnity will be the subject of an inquiry to be conducted by the reparations commission. At the same time, however, the council places on Germany the responsibility for the signing of the German fleet at Scapa Flow.

German demands for modification of the treaty clause calling for the surrender of German charges with violations of the laws of warfare as well as those dealing with the repatriation of prisoners of war are rejected. The status of America in relation to the treaty is held not to alter the effectiveness of the pact and German objections along this line are described as "pretended rights."

It is "vain to seek delay," the operation of the treaty and that the allies await the signature of the protocol without further loss of time.

PHILLIPS GOVERNMENT HOLDS REGULAR MEET

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 9. (Sp.)—The Phillips County Good Government club has held its last regular meeting until after the first of the year, when it is planned to inaugurate an intensive campaign for new members, every business man in Helena having an opportunity to join in the suppression of certain vice.

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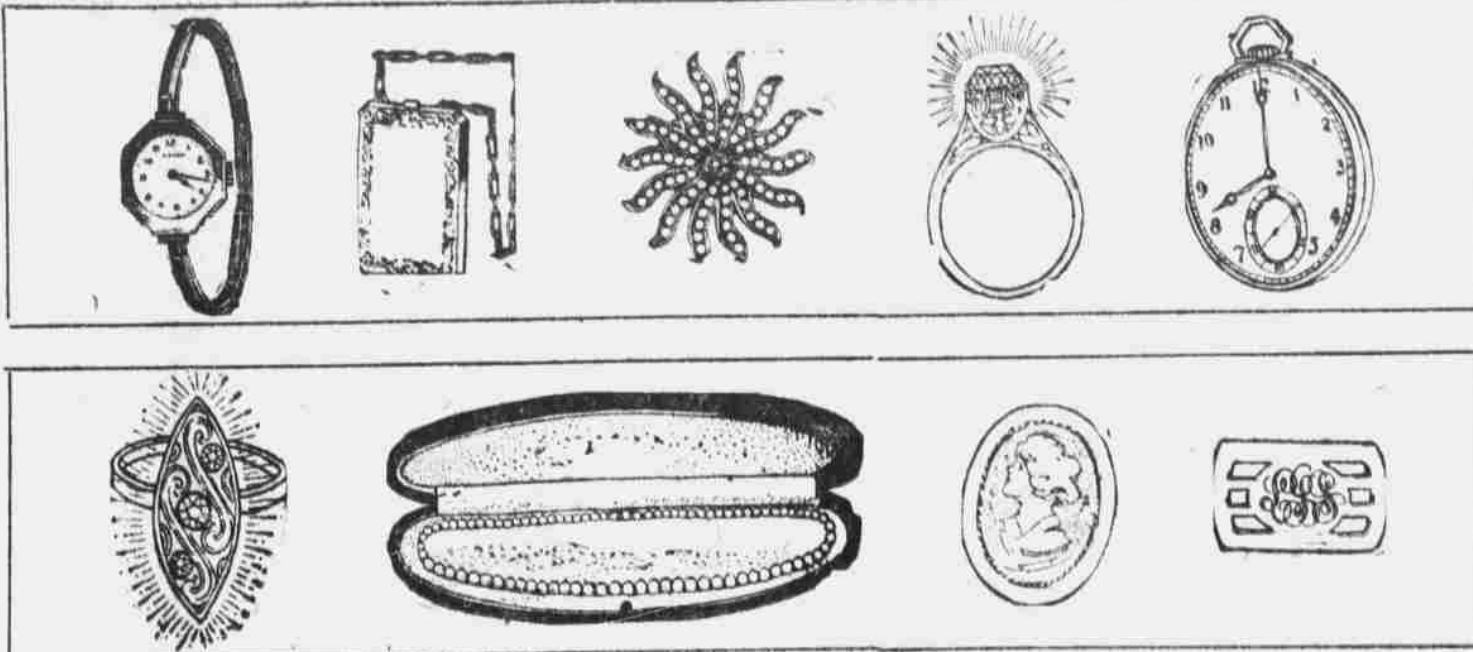
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